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## Low Birth Weight, San Diego County Residence

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	1999		
	LBW Births	Total Births	Percent LBW
<b>San Diego County</b>	2,563	43,261	5.9
<b>Health &amp; Human Services Agency Region of Mother</b>			
North Coastal	403	7,353	5.5
North Inland	389	7,115	5.5
North Central	392	6,743	5.8
Central	605	8,157	7.4
East	370	6,358	5.8
South	386	7,373	5.2
Unknown	18	162	11.1
<b>Race/Ethnicity of Mother</b>			
African-American/Black	309	2,740	11.3
Asian	287	4,019	7.1
Hispanic	954	18,400	5.2
Native American/Alaskan	14	233	6.0
Pacific-Islander	20	328	6.1
White	964	17,402	5.5
Other	<5	10	*
Unknown	15	129	11.6

### Notes:

- Low birth weight is defined as under 2,500 grams.
- Starting in year 2000, birth certificates allowed reporting of up to three races. Therefore, these 1990's statistics should only be compared with with 2000 and later statistics that analysed only first reported race.

\*Numbers are censored and rates are not calculated when the number of events is fewer than 5 (indicated by "<5"). Interpret with caution rates calculated for fewer than 20 events since they are considered statistically unreliable.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Health Information and Research Section, Birth Statistical Master Files and Birth Public Use Files.

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